

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 29-36 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In order to overcome the problems and disadvantages, the invention provides a digital camera comprising a memory ~~for storing~~ that stores a plurality of programs each to embed a watermark on a digital image data and an embedding circuit ~~for embedding~~ that embeds the watermark on the image data according to the program selected by a program selector. This makes it possible to select the watermark needed.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 37 through page 3, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to another feature of the invention, a digital camera comprises a transmitter ~~for transmitting~~ that transmits a digital image data to a place remote from the camera and a controller ~~for inhibiting~~ that inhibits the transmitter from transmitting the digital image data on which the watermark is failed to be embedded.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 6-12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to still another feature of the invention, a digital camera comprises a controller ~~for controlling~~ that controls a embedding circuit to surely embed the watermark on a digital image data on which the watermark is failed to be embedded. This feature makes it possible to avoid the watermark being failed to be embedded.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 13-18 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to a further feature of the invention, a digital camera comprises an embedding circuit ~~for embedding~~ that embeds a watermark on a digital image data and a controller ~~for giving~~ that gives a warning if a watermark is failed to be embedded. This feature makes it possible to avoid the watermark being failed to be embedded.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 19-25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to a still further feature of the invention, a digital camera comprises a processor ~~for getting that gets~~ a first and second picture image data on the basis of a same digital image data from the imaging device and an embedding circuit ~~for embedding that embeds~~ the watermark on one of the first and second picture image data with the other kept without the watermark.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 26-33 with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to another feature of the invention, a digital camera comprises a setting circuit ~~for setting that sets~~ whether or not to have an embedding circuit embed a watermark and a controller ~~for that forcibly controlling controls~~ the embedding circuit to embed the watermark if the setting by the setting circuit is failed. This feature makes it possible to avoid the watermark being failed to be embedded.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, line 34 through page 4, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

More specifically, the invention further provides a digital camera comprising a processor ~~for processing that processes~~ a digital image data in accordance with one of a plurality of selective data forms, one of the data forms being suitable for a watermark, and another unsuitable. The digital camera further comprises a controller ~~for controlling that controls~~ the processor to replace the unsuitable data form by the suitable one under the necessity of embedding the watermark on the digital image data.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 7-16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Or, the invention provides a digital camera comprising a processor ~~for processing that processes~~ a digital image data in accordance with one of a plurality of selective data forms, one of the data forms being suitable for a watermark, and another unsuitable. The digital camera further comprises a controller ~~for giving that gives~~ a warning if the processor is to process the digital image data in accordance with the unsuitable data form under the necessity of embedding the watermark on the digital image data.